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## ROADS ON WEST SIDE OF LAKE ARE BETTERED

Driving Time To Moore Haven Is To Be Shortened Two Hours

RESTORING ROAD VIA LA BELLE TO FT. MYERS

Bond Issue For North Road Is Favored In Okeechobee County

Road conditions are steadily being bettered on the west side of Lake Okeechobee, the flood damage being repaired and new work being under way. The ideal of a good road all around the lake is constantly in the minds of the residents and of all who have interests in this region. Sentiment in Okeechobee county seems to be strongly favoring the proposition that a county bond issue of \$325,000 be voted for completion of a hard surfaced road from the county seat to Fort Drum and thence to the line of Osceola county. The election will be held December 14.

State road No. 8, which enters Okeechobee from the west and connects with Connors Highway, is in excellent condition. Highlands county is to extend a prong from state road No. 8 south to the Glades county line to join a road on the bank of Indian Prairie canal. The Glades County Democrat quotes L. W. Coryea of West Palm Beach as saying that construction of the Glades county canal road is still under way. On the completion of this road the driving time into Moore Haven from the east will be shortened two hours.

The Moore Haven-Clewiston road is now open all the way, and is reasonably good for traffic in light cars. The Hendry county end of this road was made passable and opened to traffic last week. A bad bridge remained between Main's corner and Moore Haven but it is being rebuilt. There are still a few rough places near Citrus Center.

The road to Lakeport is in fair condition; temporary bridges having replaced those washed out and fills having been made.

## MOORE HAVEN IS EASILY PLEASED

Long Delay In Repair of Levees But Town's Spokesman Is Uncomplaining

No mention is made in The Glades County Democrat of the removal of the dredge Caloosahatchee from the Moore Haven section. The newspaper quotes Fred A. Flanders, assistant drainage engineer, as saying he had "only just begun the task of building the permanent protective dikes on the lake shore and other works of protection which are deemed necessary for the future protection and welfare of the community, but that the emergency part of the work will soon be completed."

No report is made as to what dredges or other equipment are doing work at any point in the Moore Haven area.

Governor Martin and Chief Engineer Elliott visited Moore Haven when preparations were being made to hold an inquest on bodies of persons who drowned when the levee broke. Their visit and remarks led to the expectation that the emergency work would be completed in a "few weeks."

The preparations for an inquest were held up on the giving of promises that road work and dike repair work would be hastened.

## BIG DREDGE TURNS

The dredge Governor Herrick, working in St. Lucie canal, had reached the Florida East Coast bridge Sunday and turned around. Completion of the dredge's cut to that point is expected to enlarge the discharge from the canal. In October Chief Drainage Engineer Elliott said the lake would go down at the rate of a foot a month when the Herrick cut through to the point it has now reached.

## Dredge Soon To Go To South Bay Road Job

The Bryan & Holloway dredge that is making the grade for the Pahokee-Belle Glade road will finish its work by December 18, according to Engineer J. T. Pickett estimated Tuesday. The drill barge has completed its work, which was to explode and break up rock at the bottom of the canal for easier digging by the dredge. The drill barge has moved out and is working at South Bay in North River Canal. When the dredge leaves the Pahokee-Belle Glade road job it will go to South Bay to start digging rock with which a hard-surfaced road is to be made between South Bay and Okeelanta.

## SUGAR COMPANY RESUMES PLANTING CANES

Water being off the land, planting of sugar cane has been resumed on the Florida Sugar & Food Products Company's plantation. The original program of planting will be carried out. Sugar production has been handicapped by bad handling of the water levels but the determination to establish the industry is as strong as ever.

F. E. Bryant, chairman of the board, is not ready to say that a market has been had for bonds of Pelican Lake district but he says he is having the bonds printed and hopes to raise some money on them shortly.

## BELLE GLADE

BELLE GLADE, Dec. 7.—Mrs. Walter Greer has returned from Texas where she spent some weeks as the guest of a sister. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Morris of Lake Worth, who drove through.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Crech spent several days here last week as guests of the family of L. T. Crech.

Col. J. P. Harbison was up from Miami Beach last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Savage and daughters were out from West Palm Beach Thursday. Mr. Savage was looking after Exotic Garden business and Mrs. Savage collecting data on an Everglades article.

County Agent S. W. Hiatt made a short visit to this end of the lake one day last week to see how farming was progressing.

The Bryan & Holloway drill barge has finished drilling for the Belle Glade-Pahokee road and went out Monday to North River canal to drill rock for the Okeelanta road. The dredge will finish throwing out the sand and the lake will also commence work on the Okeelanta road then.

We are hoping to have the Belle Glade-Pahokee road soon finished to a point where it is crossed by the F. E. C. railroad. In that case it is probable that the railroad will give us a siding, so that we may ship our produce out by rail this winter.

E. C. Everett has returned from Miami where he stayed during the last two weeks. He is starting his farming operations.

Mrs. L. S. Stump of Miami is spending some time with Mrs. L. T. Crech.

J. R. Watts came over from St. Petersburg and is busy with his farming here.

## BEST ARGUMENT FOR EXTENDING E. D. D. BOUNDARY

D. R. McNeill Explains Plan Relating To Kissimmee Watershed

INVOLVES FLOOD CONTROL ON BOTH RIVER AND LAKE

Intended To Aid Financing of Work In Drainage District Also

D. R. McNeill of Okeechobee, president of the Peoples Bank of that city and long connected with enterprises in the interior of the state, has written to the Okeechobee News a letter in which the arguments for organization of a flood control district are presented in the strongest manner. The letter follows in full:

Okeechobee, Fla., November 30, 1926.

Editor News:—

Complying with your request, I beg to submit, herewith, an explanation of the Okeechobee Drainage Committee's views as to the future treatment of Lake Okeechobee and the Everglades, the essence of which was submitted to the West Palm Beach drainage meeting.

We submit that lowering and controlling the waters of Lake Okeechobee, being absolutely necessary, should be completed first. This is in accordance with the Randolph plan. Reclaiming the Glades should be second. We have predicted the proposed flood control district on the following analysis of the present Everglades Drainage District and its affairs.

1. That the canal contained within the present boundaries of the district will not permit an increased taxation for the necessary improvement under the present plan.

2. That it would be impossible to enlarge the present drainage district to take in additional acreage with the present basis of taxation prevailing.

3. The proposed enlargement of the present district by taking in the lower east coast would be beneficial only to the extent of showing additional population within the boundaries of the district and affect valuations.

This will simply improve the statement of the district but will not place any additional security under the bonds and will increase revenue to the extent of an ad valorem tax which will only increase the present revenues approximately \$56,000 annually.

The present plan of spreading the improvement over the entire district does not give sufficient independence of operation and security to sub drainage districts, which by virtue of location and ownership are best able to be developed. Under any plan of reclamation it must be recognized that there are large areas within the present boundaries of the Everglades which cannot be adequately drained within economical cost for agricultural development and, therefore, a plan should be adopted to bring into development that portion of the Glades which will show a return on the improvement.

We assume that it is impossible to market additional bonds already authorized under the present plan and administration; consequently, our plan of flood control was offered.

If Lake Okeechobee is lowered and controlled, and that means facilities be provided which will take the water from the lake as fast as the various drainages put it in the lake, adequate and not theoretical control will be provided. With

## SECOND CAR LOAD OF BEANS FROM KRAEMER

Hampers of beans which made a car load were brought in from Kraemer Island Tuesday and Wednesday nights by John Fultz on the mail boat, Marks. On the hampers showed the growers to be Turner & Gum, A. P. Hodge and J. W. Bell. This is the second car lot shipment from the island. The first car was consigned to Coyne Brothers, Chicago, by W. H. Vann, the broker.

## DISTRICT TO HAVE SUPERINTENDENT

A proposed outline of duties to be performed by a new engineer to be employed by Everglades drainage district is given in a dispatch to the Miami Herald of Wednesday by Kenneth Ballinger, the Herald's political correspondent at Tallahassee. While Chief Engineer F. C. Elliott retains his office in Tallahassee the new engineer will have his headquarters at West Palm Beach.

The new official, who is called

## A CHALLENGE TO THE HONESTY AND COURAGE OF MEN OF EAST COAST

The only crisis in the affairs of Everglades drainage district is that which is created and prolonged by the attitude of Governor John W. Martin and such members of his cabinet as refuse to co-operate in working out a plan for government of the district by the residents and land owners. This is the only crisis but it is a crisis. The condition is assisted by the small minority who support the governor and his associates.

There is a coerced and bought opinion favorable to the Governor and his associates. The main support the Governor has in his policy toward the Everglades comes from persons who have received favors and who seek favors. Practically every person who has interests in the Everglades is free to express his opinion frankly and publicly favors change in the composition of the board of commissioners of Everglades drainage district.

There is no more a financing problem than there has been every year since the work started, and the stress that is being put on the financing part is to divert attention from the errors of administration.

The development of the Everglades effected by individuals and corporations has been set back three times by floods that were preventable and hundreds of lives have been lost. A continuance of the policies of the past threatens disasters in the future.

The Everglades News expressly calls the attention of influential factors on the east coast to the declaration contained in the article of the Everglades News in the newspapers and commercial organizations on the east coast permit themselves to be placed in position where they support Governor Martin and Chief Engineer Elliott and oppose the desires of the residents of the Everglades, they cannot complain if they are charged with a part responsibility when again this region is flooded and lives are lost. It will be a crime if politics and other forms of selfishness are put above the desires and needs of the people who live in the Everglades. Crimes find punishment.

The present high level of the lake deters enterprise and is a curb on enthusiasm but action is getting under way and enthusiasm is mounting as water continues to move off and the land dries up.

"The country between Pahokee and Belle Glade is as dry as I ever saw it," Construction Engineer Lucas of the Florida East Coast railroad reports. H. T. Holloway, contractor who visits that territory frequently, says all of the land that was under cultivation at any time is dry enough for plowing. J. T. Pickett, supervising road construction, says the country looks good. T. L. Beckwith, of the F. E. C. railroad, who keeps track of all that goes on in vegetable producing districts, says the Lake Okeechobee region will have a record breaking production of beans and tomatoes.

Several truck farmers who have their homes in Pahokee have established quarters in sections 32 and 5, south of Pahokee, and are living there while they carry on farming operations. Other truckers from Pahokee have established quarters on their farms and go home only once a week. Six hundred acres of beans can be seen from flatcars of construction trains

## WITH LAND DRY, COUNTRY IS IN FINE CONDITION

Observers Enthusiasm Over Outlook In Region Along Lake Front

20-MILE CIRCLING STRIP CANAL POINT-SOUTH BAY

Reminder of What Country Will Be When Drainage Is Perfected

In the country that a carving line borders from Canal Point around the south end of the lake to South Bay on North River canal, all of the land that was ever under cultivation again is dry enough to plow and the planted acreage in that area is larger than ever and the country looks better than it ever did. This is the opinion and comment of all who have visited the area. It is a restoration of the conditions that existed in the spring of 1922, when the deficiency of drainage facilities was made up for by the small rainfall.

## TRAIN SERVICE INTO CLEWISTON IS RESUMED

Damage done to the Atlantic Coast Line railroad track between Moore Haven and Clewiston by the September flood has been repaired to a point that this week permitted the resumption of train service between the two towns. A train came into Clewiston Tuesday and the schedule that was in effect before the storm has been resumed.

## HURRY ROADS TO SERVE PLANTERS OF BIG ACREAGE

County's Engineering Forces And Contractors In Full Co-operation

OPEN BELLE GLADE ROAD TO LOADING STATIONS

Growers At South End of Lake To Have Access To Railroad

John T. Pickett resident engineer in charge of road work in the Everglades district of Palm Beach county, and H. T. Holloway, contractor on the road jobs are exerting themselves to provide means for residents of the Belle Glade-Chosen district to get their vegetables to the Florida East Coast railroad's loading stations at points between Pahokee and Hillsboro canal. They met T. L. Beckwith, the railroad's fruit and vegetable agent, in Canal Point Tuesday afternoon and replied to inquiries as to the state of the road work, with a view to full co-operation between all parties.

The dredge that is throwing up material for the road between Belle Glade and Pahokee is within 6,000 feet of its terminus at Pahokee. A grading machine that worked on a road near Pahokee this week was moved from there to Belle Glade to level the first 2,000 feet of grade starting at the bridge over Hillsboro canal. The grading there is due to be finished in two weeks.

Order has been given for the construction of a temporary bridge over a drainage ditch in the northeast corner of section 30, township 43, a mile north of Belle Glade and material moving for a bridge in section 8. The grading of the 2,000 feet at Belle Glade and the construction of the bridges over drainage ditches will open the road to use from Belle Glade to section 8, where another bridge will be called for when the material is graded down.

Mr. Pickett and Mr. Holloway give assurance that the Belle Glade-Pahokee road will be put in shape for use by the time the F. E. C. railroad gets a siding and loading station placed on the line between sections 17 and 8. The highway and the railroad cross at that point.

Beckwith will be able to use the canal that parallels the Belle Glade-Pahokee road until the railroad gets further south.

## PUMPS RUN IN PELICAN LAKE SUB-DISTRICT

The Pelican Lake sub district pump station has been re-established and has been running for two weeks. Although there have been no rains and the canal is low, the seepage from the lake makes it necessary to pump from the ditch. When money is raised from taxes or sale of bonds the spillway can be put in and some of the need for pumping reduced. Under the influence of the pumps all of the cleared land is kept dry

## LOOK TO RAILROAD FOR SIDINGS AND LOADING PLACES

Truckers at South End of Lake Promises F. E. C. Big Tonnage

GROWERS' COMMITTEES MEET R. R. OFFICIALS

Indicate The Locations At Which They Want Facilities Installed.

With 3,000 acres of vegetables planted in the country adjacent to the towns of South Bay, Belle Glade and Chosen on the south and southeast shores of Lake Okeechobee, truckers and business men are concerned about the means of getting the produce to market. The acreage is heavier than usual at this season and was brought to its large extent by prospect that the Florida East Coast railroad would be in position to receive the shipments at Hillsboro canal.

Exactly what facilities the railroad company will have available was investigated this week by a committee of growers and shippers from Chosen and Belle Glade, who came to Canal Point expecting to meet officials of the railway company. It is the opinion of the growers that ample facilities can be provided if there is prompt action by the railway company.

The railroad grade has reached the middle of section 8, township 42, range 37, a point four miles north of Belle Glade. There is a 1,900-foot siding on the line between sections 32 and 5, and it is hoped that a siding can be placed on the line between 17 and 8, where the railroad crosses the Belle Glade-Pahokee highway.

Driveways from the Belle Glade-Pahokee road to the sidetracks and along the sidetracks will have to be provided by the railroad company. Authority for the expenditure of money for this purpose is yet to be had from the railroad's operating department at St. Augustine. There is hope that the railroad will reach Hillsboro canal by the time the spring tomatoes are ready to move.

In addition to the 3,000 acres already planted at the south end of the lake, there is 600 acres of vegetables in sections 32, 5 and 8 on the eastern shore and this will be increased to 2,000 acres when plantings of tomatoes are made to come off in April and May. This acreage will give a production to absorb the capacity of the siding in that locality.

The 3,000 acres now planted in South Bay, Belle Glade and Chosen will likewise be increased by the planting of tomatoes, and it is for this acreage that a siding is wanted on the line between sections 17 and 8. T. L. Beckwith, fruit and vegetable agent of the Florida East Coast railroad, who has his headquarters at Cocoa, visited Belle Glade and Chosen early this week and checked the estimate that the present acreage is 3,000, of which about 2,500 is beans. He came to Canal Point Tuesday afternoon and talked with Construction Engineer Lucas about the need of action by the railroad company to provide loading facilities. He reported his findings to Traffic Manager Kirtland, who was on the east coast to investigate the crop outlook.

## NEW JERSEY GROWER RE-VISITS THE GLADES

Joseph A. Repp of Philadelphia, who has a large farm in New Jersey eighteen miles from that city, visited the upper Everglades this week as the guest of T. Lane Moore.

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## THE EVERGLADES NEWS

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## A PACKED MEETING

Press reports from Tallahassee may not be the best sources of information about Everglades affairs but as the matters that affect the Everglades are handled in Tallahassee and not in the Everglades, the press reports and "current rumor" are the only sources available. These press reports warrant the opinion that the meeting in Tallahassee last week at which a Committee of Fourteen met with Governor Martin and others was not a fair representation.

The Governor and his fellow-commissioners were there, the Governor's appointees were there, and it seems the chief engineer and the favored bond buyer were there. As the Governor appointed the committee it is not unfair to conclude that he appointed persons he thought were favorably disposed toward him.

The members of the Committee of Fourteen are publishers, lawyers, etc., but they are not experts in drainage or finance. If they went into the meeting open-minded, they were in a state of mind to be influenced by what they heard, and seemingly they heard the partisan and beneficiaries of the present system of Everglades administration and they did not hear "the other side."

How on earth Chief Engineer Elliot and Bond Buyer Rorick could serve on a committee that was unbiased is inconceivable. It is foolish to say they did not serve on the committee, for they were there and heard their say, while persons of opposite views were not there. Whatever information Mr. Elliot and Mr. Rorick had to communicate to the committee might far better have been communicated to the public and the people of the Everglades be permitted to know as much about the matters as did the committee.

Everglades affairs are in a mess because of the practices of which the recent Tallahassee meeting is a fair sample. The practices are the exclusion of the people of the Everglades from voice in affairs that ought to be their exclusive business and the participation of Tallahassee men who ought not to have anything to do with these affairs.

## "THE OTHER SIDE"

There are few Republicans in the upper Everglades and it is not known that Chief Engineer F. C. Elliot and the commissioners of Everglades Drainage Districts are Republicans. Many supporters of their drainage policies here. However, nevertheless and notwithstanding, The Everglades News, which is a Democratic paper, has no desire to exclude Republicans and flood-producers from access to the public opinion of the Everglades.

The statement of Honorable A. O. Kanner, late of Jacksonville and now of Stuart, representative-elect from St. Johns county, that "everything should be done to educate the people of the area"—meaning the drainage district—is one of the several things that suggested the idea of carrying in each issue of The Everglades News a department open to all who want to "educate" the public by arguing in support of views which the editor of this paper opposes.

Therefore the department of "The Other Side" has been established. A certain location and space have been allotted for the present; if the location isn't acceptable or the space isn't acceptable or the location isn't acceptable or the space isn't acceptable, we'll see about making that right soon. So come on with your education.

Why freight rates don't go down: The A. C. L. has declared an extra dividend of \$1.50 a share.

## TWO DEVELOPMENTS

Promise of improvement in Everglades affairs is given by some recent developments. One of the developments is the laying forever of the fiction that the Federal government can be induced to hand over millions of dollars for Everglades drainage to the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund. Another development is the puncturing of the idea that an "advisory committee" can serve in connection with the drainage enterprise.

Understanding is now general that the reclamation of the Everglades is a state function and not a function of the Federal government—so general that the matter need not be discussed further. As to the "advisory committee" plan, that may persist for a time among those who always avoid settlement of a question and seek a compromise.

Governor Martin has done one creditable thing by saying, "You must either get an entirely new board or leave the present one alone." The only excuse for asking for an "advisory board" now is to make the claim that it is "an entering wedge." Well, if the board ought to be split by a wedge, it ought to be a complete split and divorcement from Tallahassee.

## VALUABLE RECORD OF THE GREAT HURRICANE

For many years there will be talk about the hurricane of September 18, 1926, and properly so, for by understanding it there will be better means of lessening the consequences of another such storm. The talk will be to more purpose if those who make the hurricane a subject of conversation have read a book just issued from Miami under the title "Florida's Great Hurricane," written by Joe Hugh Reese and published by Lysle E. Fesler, post office box 6406, Miami, Fla.

It is fortunate that the story of the storm, an official account, is issued under the authorship and editorship of Mr. Reese, for no man is better qualified than Mr. Reese is not merely a "litterateur" writer, more important, he is well trained and experienced newspaper man, with the sense of values and ability for condensation that the present work required. He has lived in Florida for many years and has a background of knowledge of the state that enables him to write informally of what the hurricane did in the whole area of its visitation.

Mr. Reese's volume has many pictures, and with the text should make it possible for the reader to get a better understanding of all that happened. There are drawings that show the path of the hurricane, and a map of the Caribbean sea to the Gulf states where it expended itself. The price of the book is one dollar.

Four of eight items of the summary of state news in the Tampa Morning Tribune related to booze. Fifty-fifty and 'alf and 'alf. Does booze actually have that position in Florida affairs?

If you are a real farmer and want to farm in a country of tried and proven worth and a land of sure crops, investigate the Upper Everglades lands before you buy elsewhere.

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## IN LIEU OF GOLF

The Editor's Own Column

"What does this Bertrand Russell write about, the writer you referred to a few weeks ago, the one that has so many letters after his name?" A reader of this column makes this inquiry, referring to a British metaphysician whose "Mysticism and Logic" was mentioned as one of the volumes in which I sometimes find solace. One of the essays in the volume is "The Free Man's Worship." Of that essay Russell says in the Preface: "In theoretical ethics, the position advocated in the 'Free Man's Worship' is not quite identical with that which I hold now: I feel less convinced than I did then of the objectivity of good and evil. But the general attitude towards life which is suggested in the essay still seems to me, in the main, the one which must be adopted in times of stress and difficulty by those who have no dogmatic religious beliefs, if inward defeat is to be avoided."

The concluding paragraphs of the essay "The Free Man's Worship" follow:

"The life of man, viewed outwardly, is but a small thing in comparison with the forces of Nature. The slave is doomed to worship Time and Fate and Death, because they are greater than anything he finds in himself, and because all his thoughts are of things which they devour. But great as they are, to the free man it is to feel their passionate splendor, is greater still. And such thoughts make us free men, we no longer have before the inevitable in Oriental subjection, but we absorb it, and make it a part of ourselves. To abandon the struggle for private happiness, to expel all eagerness of temporary desire, to burn with passion for eternal things—this is the free man's worship, and this is the free man's worship. And this liberation is effected by a contemplation of Fate; for Fate itself is subdued by the man which leaves nothing to be purged by the purifying fire of Time."

"United with his fellow-men by the strength of the tie of a common doom, the free man finds that a new vision is always with him, shedding over everything the light of a common life. The life of man is a long march, great as they are, to the free man it is to feel their passionate splendor, is greater still. And such thoughts make us free men, we no longer have before the inevitable in Oriental subjection, but we absorb it, and make it a part of ourselves. To abandon the struggle for private happiness, to expel all eagerness of temporary desire, to burn with passion for eternal things—this is the free man's worship, and this is the free man's worship. And this liberation is effected by a contemplation of Fate; for Fate itself is subdued by the man which leaves nothing to be purged by the purifying fire of Time."

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## JUDGE HORNE RESIGNS; D. L. LENCE APPOINTED

R. C. Horne has resigned as county judge of Glades county and D. L. Lence has received appointment from Governor Martin to fill the unexpired term of Horne.

Judge and Mrs. Horne are moving to Perry, where he will practice law.

## THE OTHER SIDE

A department reserved for the exclusive use of persons who disagree with the policy or views of The Everglades News or its editor. Anything anyone chooses to write will be printed here, limited only by the condition that it not be libelous. If the length of the objecting article is too long for one issue it will be used in the next. It is suggested, however, that one sheet of letter paper gives room to say a whole lot of mean things.

"Much May Be Said on Both Sides"

## OBSERVATIONS

Riding into Okeechobee Saturday afternoon and making the first visit to that town for more than a month I was conscious of a new atmosphere. (You know what a writer means when he says "atmosphere"; it doesn't mean a smell in the air. It means, as a high school girl would say, "I don't know what, if you know what I mean.") Sand was being pumped up by a suction dredge from the lake to back of W. J. Goussers' residence; it had changed the look of things, and that was part of the new atmosphere. To the side of the road further on a dwelling house showed a new coat of paint; it reminded me of a new coat of paint. On the street I noted weeds cut recently and some shrubs set out; that was more of the atmosphere. At the Women's Club building the lot was prepared for seeding or planting to a lawn grass.

In the office of the Okeechobee Company where R. Y. Patterson, the general manager, of the highway, has his headquarters, everybody was at work although it was Saturday afternoon. Mr. Patterson greeted me with, "Look!" the word with which he introduces a sentence when he is in a good humor. That was atmosphere, too.

Everybody was at work in the office of The Okeechobee News. There were two printers in the composing room (one had just received his week's wages and was on his way.) Cleve Crutcher, who used to work in Canal Point, was feeding a job press. Mrs. William Griffith was so busy she didn't time attend either the three "sales" that were going on.

One of the customers in F. R. Mustin's store was a woman. Have you got anything planted?" Mr. Mustin asked her. She had; she had picked a certain quantity of beans on a day she named and was going to pick

some more. On the streets I heard some reference to Lake Okeechobee catfish and talk about conskins. And never a word anywhere about oil or real estate. That is the new atmosphere in Okeechobee.

Spring is in the air—may be that's the atmosphere. Along Conners Highway, wildflower flowers were in bloom, and I noticed a flowering vine that I had never noted before but I was in a hurry and did not stop to examine it. The orange trees along the highway laden with fruit arouse inquiry as to why there are not more citrus groves.

There is a good packing house at Okeechobee and with it provided there is facility for marketing citrus fruit.

The next forenoon (Sunday) I encountered Dr. D. S. Spooner of Pahokee in front of the Canal Point post office. He asked me to get in his car and come with him. I complied and was told that he was taking me to "the camp" on St. Lucie canal, where the Hull brothers had killed two buck deer and a venison dinner was to be served. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mozell were there with the children and it made quite a party.

## HENDRY COUNTY NEWS

Judging from the reports of local citizens who attended the Palm Beach Everglades drainage meeting, it was good as a general spring house-cleaning. Or was it not more like a thunder storm with accompanying lightning prophetic display which purifies the air and results in a coming of good to the help of all humans concerned.

## Best Argument For Extending E.D.D. Boundary

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This flood control which will be entirely independent of the present Everglades Drainage District and which should embrace within its boundaries at least all of the water shed emptying directly and indirectly into Lake Okeechobee and all of that territory affected by the overflow and discharge from Lake Okeechobee, will receive a direct benefit from flood control of Lake Okeechobee.

The flood control bond to be of sufficient amount to liquidate that portion of the outstanding indebtedness of the present Everglades Drainage District that has been spent for flood control of the lake only plus such an amount as will be necessary to completely control the lake, and moneys derived from this bond issue should be absolutely pledged for this one purpose. The completion of the flood control as outlined above and no diversion of this fund for any other purpose should be permitted.

This Flood Control District, in addition to controlling the lake you will observe liquidates approximately 60 per cent of the present Everglades Drainage District's outstanding obligations; consequently, will enable the present district to function again, and as its organization is entirely independent of the Control District, neither interfering with the other. The present drainage district in our opinion should reorganize along the following lines. There should be a reversion for taxable purposes substituting for the present the following methods:

Zones should be established so that the present drainage canals in the Everglades such as the Palm Beach canal, Hillsboro canal, New River canal and Miami canal, will not be overtaxed with water that reaches them. This can be done by a system of zones made up of the organized sub-drainage districts. The sub-drainage canals can be made independent so that the sub-drainage districts depending on above mentioned canals for discharge can have a guarantee that there is sufficient capacity to take care of the water from the areas traversed by these canals and these canals should be valued or actual cost determined and the proper proportion of the present district's debt practically assumed by the zone and tax money derived from these zones in the future less their proper proportion of the present district's outstanding indebtedness plus their proportion of maintenance and charge for drainage expenses, may be applicable to improvement work within each particular zone. This will allow independence to sub-drainage districts so that they may develop at their own expense. At the same time the tax levy may be made commensurate with the improvement. Under this plan, sub-drainage districts and lands along canals will pay their proportion of the cost of the maintenance and unorganized areas should pay only a nominal tax, and as additional areas are in demand for development, other organization of sub-drainage districts may be perfected and when lateral canals are excavated, taxes should be increased to the basis of other organized districts and to compare with benefits received.

All of the above, in my opinion, will provide for the control of Lake Okeechobee, enable the present Everglades Drainage District to continue to function, protect the present sub-drainage districts, in which large sums have been expended, and give those in the present arbitrary zone districts relief. This plan is not unprecedented. It is to a degree an application to the Everglades of the levee control system of the Mississippi river and the levee control system of the drainage districts behind the levees.

With a view of keeping the

two boards and two operations, flood control and drainage, absolutely separate, a board of competent engineers acting for the Flood Control District only should furnish estimates as to the cost of completing the flood control. The board of engineers to be appointed by the governor to review the present drainage operations should submit a plan of reasoning in line with the above suggestions that would more equitably distribute the tax so that those areas receiving benefits and along drainage canals will be taxed in proportion to benefits received and those receiving no benefit and the area flooded by the present plan relieved in part of the arbitrary burden placed on them by the present hit or miss zone plan.

We have considered as a basis of taxation subject to such amounts as the budget may require the following schedule:

A nominal tax on undrained land, a larger tax on land partially drained by virtue of its location near the lake, and a tax on lands organized in improved drainage districts along drainage canals where a guarantee of drainage capacity is provided for by the zoning system still large and in proportion to benefits received.

Briefly, this plan provides that when the lake is lowered and controlled, control canals will pass to the present drainage district, the district will administer and maintain them and that all lands in the Glades would be taxed, in proportion to benefits received.

Respectfully yours,  
D. R. McNEILL,  
Chairman.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.  
Notice is hereby given that Miles C. Rathburn, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 253, filed the 7th day of July, A. D. 1926, and has filed application for tax deed to issue in accordance with said certificate. Said certificate is in full compliance of the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 8, subdivision section 20, township 40 north, range 43 east, 2 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the sum of \$100.00. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of November, A. D. 1926.  
(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.  
First publication, Nov. 26, 1926.  
Last publication, Dec. 31, 1926.

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.  
Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4320, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1927, has filed said certificate in my office and has filed application for tax deed to issue in accordance with said certificate. Said certificate is in full compliance of the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: NE 1/4 of lot 8, subdivision section 20, township 40 north, range 43 east, 2 acres. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the sum of \$100.00. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1927.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.  
(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.  
First publication, November 19, 1926.  
Last publication, December 24, 1926.

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Witness my official signature and seal this 26th day of November, A. D. 1926.  
(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.  
First publication, November 19, 1926.  
Last publication, December 24, 1926.



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There are several important reasons at this time why we would like to have you visit Clewiston.

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These are big, rangy, wild and "wicious" bass inhabiting the waters of Lake Okeechobee. And they are regular fellers when they get on a hook, as they frequently do in these parts.

Probably, although you like your fish and game to be reasonably wild, you desire comfortable quarters and good meals in between the periods of actual hunting and fishing.

That is another thing that makes a trip to Clewiston worth while, because the Clewiston Inn is there to furnish modern hotel accommodations and good food before and after your exploits with rod and gun.

We would like to have the opportunity to send you further and more complete information on this subject, and give you the dope on how to get to Clewiston, for the week end or a visit of a few weeks. The second idea is the best.

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### CANAL POINT

Twenty-six dollars remains in the treasury of the Canal Point Men's Club. As the club has ceased to function there is a question as to what to do with the assets. Rev. W. J. Thomas was president of the club. When he was over from South Bay this week he said he purposed to turn the \$26 over to the Canal Point Woman's Club unless some better use was proposed for it. If this notice does not call out objection, the money will be turned over to the Woman's Club.

Mr. Hammond and Mr. DeGottreu of Lake Worth, stockholders in the townsite company, were out this week to see the country. Like all others they remarked on the improved appearance.

Tourist traffic on the highway is light. This is attributed to diversion of traffic at Lake City, where false reports are given out about the condition of the highway and state road No. 8.

M. L. Adams has come back from Alamo, Ga., to assist his brother Lon Adams in the barber shop. Lon is suffering from an abscessed tooth and is not able to work regularly.

Ed A. Forbes and family will not return to Canal Point as was planned. He and his father have taken a construction contract in West Palm Beach and he will remain there indefinitely.

Henry Hamlin has concluded his stay in West Palm Beach and has returned to Rittia Island.

A. R. Adams and H. P. Browning of Alamo, Ga., are new residents of Canal Point.

Mrs. W. H. Vann and Mrs. Ruth Wible spent Wednesday in West Palm Beach where Mrs. Vann consulted an ear specialist.

Students of the Canal Point high school went to Okeechobee last Friday and presented the play "Flap Goes The Flapper" in the Park Theater.

In honor of her birthday last week, Mrs. W. H. Vann entertained a few of her friends at her home on Pahokee road.

Jack Barrett, inspector on road construction, has been transferred to the section between 20-mile bend and Hillsboro canal, where the Power Construction Company is resurfacing and oiling. Mr. Barrett says good progress is being made.

**STILL CONFISCATED; TAKEN TO COUNTY SEAT**  
Deputy Sheriff Spence last week found a still in operation in a grove of custard apple trees north of Canal Point. There was some "moonshine" liquor and some beer. No person was at hand and no arrest was made. The still was well made and of large capacity. It was taken to West Palm Beach and turned over to the sheriff's office. Mr. Spence says the approach to the still was protected by wiring under boards which rang a bell at the still if anyone stepped on the boards hidden in the grass and weeds.

### SOUTH BAY

#### BEANS

Let us be fair to our neighbors. Last week The Everglades News stated that the first car lot shipment of beans was from Kramer Island. The first car lot shipment of Everglades beans was not grown on Kramer nor were they shipped from Canal Point, but the first car lot of beans this year was grown at South Bay and moved from here by the South Bay Boat Line to Moore Haven on November 22. Mr. C. D. Byrd stated he had shipped four cars of beans from South Bay before Kramer beans moved. The beans shipped by Mr. Byrd were consigned to the Humboldt Company of New York. Frank S. Lee of South Bay shipped beans from this section 56 days after the hurricane. Mr. Stevens of South Coast moved some beans even earlier than that. This we claim is a record. No country, having undergone such storms and overflows, ever "came back" as quickly as did this region. We as citizens of South Bay, located at the south end of Lake Okeechobee, on the Fort Lauderdale canal, believe the Everglades is the greatest farming section in the world with South Bay the chief garden spot.

The Chamber of Commerce held its regular meeting last Friday night. Quite a number of things were brought before the body. We are planning a clean up campaign soon. Watch us grow.

Rev. Thomas made a trip up in the north western part of the state last week, leaving his family at Lake Worth until he returned from the trip.

Mrs. Mutchler went to Lake Worth last Saturday to have a physical examination. She was accompanied by Mr. Mutchler and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Mutchler. Rev. Thomas took them in his car.

Alex Elliott returned Sunday after five months on his ranch in Montana. All are glad to have the Elliotts with us again.

Mrs. Brooks some mornings is called at the early hour of 3 to serve the duck hunters. And oh, those delicious meals!

Mr. and Mrs. Ellison are the proud parents of a boy, born November 28.

Your correspondent was away from South Bay the whole week following Thanksgiving Day, hence the omission of news items from here.

Mrs. Wm. Jesse Thomas received word Tuesday of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ida Heilich. The body operation to Kent, Ohio, for burial in the family lot in Standing Rock cemetery.

Brother Smith of Lake Worth filled the pulpit at Belle Glade November 28, during Reverend Thomas' absence. Brother Harris of South Bay supplied at the evening service at this place.

The "dynamite dredge" passed through the lock Tuesday, going south into the canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kronick on Miami, driving to Okeechobee Tuesday, went into the ditch north of Canal Point. They escaped injury but the car had to be overhauled in a local garage. They stopped with Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Coburn while the car was being repaired.

**COMMUNITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH NEWS**  
The usual church services will be held on Sunday: Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 to 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 to 8 p. m.  
The prayer meeting this week will inaugurate the new method of leadership. Instead of the pastor taking charge of the meeting as heretofore, there will be a leader appointed for each meeting. G. W. Snyder, superintendent of the Sunday school, will have charge this Wednesday evening. Whitford Todd will lead next Wednesday night.

A reading room has been opened in conjunction with the circulating library. Every Mon-

day and Friday afternoons from three to five, anyone desiring to rest, write in quiet or read the monthly magazines, will be welcomed in the church parlors.

### GLADES WEATHER

**RITA**  
Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau of the U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending December 4, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
28	76	64	----
29	81	65	----
30	89	65	----
1	73	63	----
2	71	61	----
3	71	64	----
4	77	65	----

D. W. BEARDSLEY,  
Cooperative Observer.

**Clewiston**  
Weather report for week ending December 4, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
28	75	64	0.06
29	78	68	0.00
30	78	64	0.00
1	73	63	0.20
2	71	60	0.00
3	71	65	0.00
4	75	68	0.00

EARL MERCHANT,  
Observer.

**Canal Point**  
Temperature and rainfall record at Canal Point, Florida, for week ending December 5, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
29	81	57	----
30	81	60	----
1	72	59	----
2	71	57	----
3	78	53	----
4	80	54	----
5	80	54	----
Average	78	56	----

Rainfall since January 1, 1926, 537.4 inches.

### Seaboard Railroad Is Encircling The Lake

Already provided with a line from Okeechobee to West Palm Beach across the northeast corner of Everglades drainage district, the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company is building another line from Fort Myers to LaBelle on the west side of the district. It is generally understood that the Seaboard is to build into Clewiston and to Miami canal at the south end of the lake.

The Hendry County News last week reported that 15 of the 34 miles between LaBelle and Fort Myers have been graded and three draglines and crews were making progress at the rate of half a mile to three-quarters of a mile a day. Three months (March 1) is the time estimated for completion of the Seaboard railroad into LaBelle.

### NEW STORE IN CANAL POINT SANITARY MARKET

Fresh Meats (Florida and Western), Vegetables, Fruits, and a general line of Groceries.

### WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Club for December was held in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Charles Baker was the hostess. The president appointed the following committees to have charge of the community Christmas tree: Mrs. Baker, trimming of the tree; Mrs. Bonham, program; Mrs. Fultz, refreshments.

The chairman of the building committee reported progress with the building plans and submitted drawings for the ground plan of the club house.

According to the article in the by-laws governing membership, all members who have not paid their dues for three months

are dropped from membership, notice having been sent to that effect, members in arrears have only one more meeting to retain their membership.

A rehearsal of those who will sing in the Christmas carols will be held at the home of Mrs. Bonham Monday at 7:30, December 13th. It is hoped that a number of the men and women of the town will join this chorus. The invitation to join is general. Make this first community tree a huge success.

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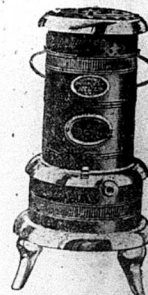
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## PAHOKEE

Mrs. T. W. Cranford and little girl are visiting relatives in Okechobee this week.

Dr. Thomas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poland.

J. A. Guise returned home last Tuesday from Miami, where he had been for the son this season.

Ed Spooner and Charlie Spooner have been out in the woods hunting since November 29 but are expected home soon.

Mrs. Charlie Smith and two children visited friends in Pahokee Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Smith spent Tuesday night with Mrs. O. B. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited in Delray Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard spent the week end in Miami.

Harry Sheppard and Devane Lammore caught a very big wild cat recently, while they were out on a hunting trip. It is thought to be the biggest one that has been caught for quite a while here.

Frank Colson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York and family.

Miss Lorraine Elliott, Miss Margaret York, Ellis Graydon and Jimmie Hamilton motored to Indiantown Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shive spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shive. Mrs. Sarah Shive who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Shive and family went back to her home Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shive.

Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner will hold her Christmas opening Wednesday, December 15. To all customers punch and cake will be served. With every \$5 and \$10 purchase a premium will be given.

J. B. Anderson opened a restaurant in Pahokee this week.

The Pahokee Woman's Club held their regular business meeting Monday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. C. A. Shive. One of the main subjects discussed was the raising of their club house.

J. H. Cason returned Tuesday from West Palm Beach, where he has been with his wife, who is very ill in the Good Samaritan hospital.

B. Robison made a business trip to South Bay Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Robison spent Monday in West Palm Beach.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon at their church. At this business meeting a social committee was appointed to have a program for the next meeting, which will be held Tuesday, December 21 at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Alice Howland returned Tuesday to her home in Dartmouth, Mass., after visiting a few weeks with her son, Robert Howland.

M. A. Adams brought his son, Albert, to Pahokee Tuesday from the hospital in West Palm Beach. Albert is feeling somewhat better.

Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner and Miss Jamie Harrell went to Okechobee Friday afternoon with Miss Ruth Friend and several other girls who were in the play "Flap Goes The Flapper," which was played over in Okechobee Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dowling and family moved back to Pahokee to farm, after living several months in Port Mayaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler and family had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wiley of Okechobee.

Grandpa Dimick has been on the sick list a few days this week.

Miss Beatrice Crews celebrated her fifth birthday by giving a party Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served just before the party broke up. Those present at the party were: Mary Arrington, Ruby Jane and Virginia McClure, Catherine Rice, Becca Street, Mutt and Lily Padgett, Mary Wilder, Geraldine Shive, Hannah York, Mary Salvatore, Henry Edwin Kilpatrick, Jr., Junior Street, Roland and Owen Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Guerry and little daughter Claudia Elizabeth arrived Tuesday in Pahokee. They intend to visit here a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Graham visited Mrs. Graham's brother, Richard Hill and family of Delray, Sunday.

Mr. Howland, Sr., the father of Robert Howland, arrived in Pahokee Sunday and intends to farm with his son this season.

Mrs. James Seglar and daughter, Wenonah, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. Baxter and Mr. Syckler, motored out from Fort Pierce Saturday, returning Sunday.

While here, they attended a basket dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poland, Dr. Thomas and Mr. Seglar at Ira Bell's place at Bacom Point. In the morning some of the crowd went fishing.

South Bay, Belle Glade Church News

Plans were made Sunday for Christmas programs at the churches. Both churches will have a community Christmas tree.

Sunday school 10 a. m. at both of the churches. Preaching services next Sunday; 11 a. m. at Belle Glade; 7:30 p. m. at South Bay. The most good people in any community are found at church on Sunday.

Where do you spend your Sundays? It matters not what your theological belief is, come. We are trying to help make Christians, not just church members.

Wm. Jesse Thomas, Pastor.

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# LIST OF EVERGLADES SUB DRAINAGE DISTRICTS

(By Secretary Lewis of I. I. Board.)

Big Mound Drainage District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Caloosahatchee Improvement District, Glades county, Charlotte county, Hendry county, Fort Myers, Fla.

Clewiston Drainage District, Glades county, Moore Haven, Fla.

Clermont Special Drainage District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Davie-Farms Sub Drainage District, Dade county, Miami, Fla.

Diston Island Drainage District, Glades county, Moore Haven, Fla.

Eagle Bay Drainage District, Okeechobee county, Okeechobee, Fla.

East Marsh Drainage District, Broward county, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Gladeview Drainage District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Highland - Glades Drainage District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Homestead Sub-Drainage District, Dade county, Miami, Fla.

Indian Prairie Sub-Drainage District, Highlands county, Sebring, Fla.

Jaudon Drainage District, Dade and Monroe counties.

Lake Worth Drainage District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Lake Worth Inlet District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Little Pine Island Sub-Drainage District, Dade county, Miami, Fla.

Loughman Drainage District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Loxahatchee Sub-Drainage District, Palm Beach county, Palm Beach, Fla.

Moore Haven Drainage District, Glades county, Moore Haven, Fla.

Napoleon-B Broward Drainage District, Broward county, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Naranja Drainage District, Dade county, Miami, Fla.

Newhall Drainage District, Glades county, Moore Haven, Fla.

New River Drainage District, Broward county, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Pahokee Drainage District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Palm Beach Drainage and Highway Drainage District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Palm City Drainage District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Palmdale Drainage District, Glades county, Moore Haven, Fla.

Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District, Palm Beach county, West Palm Beach, Fla.

Southern Drainage District, Dade county, Miami, Fla.

Sugarland Drainage District, Glades and Hendry counties, Clewiston, Fla.

Tatum Road and Drainage District, Palm Beach and Broward counties, West Palm Beach, Fla.

MOORE HAVEN SCHOOLS

S. S. Dawling having resigned as principal of the Moore Haven schools, County Superintendent M. S. Hayes assumed Mr. Dawling's duties, until another man is secured. The board has funds sufficient and plans to maintain six months of school after the first of the year.

## May Make Spring Crop In Moore Haven Area

Land in the higher portions of the Diston Island district is fast coming to a condition that it may be worked and planted and many of the farmers are either planting or getting ready to do so. Sales of seed are beginning to amount to something and it won't be long before there will be crops to harvest on land that a month ago was under a foot of water.—Glades County Democrat.

## STATE TAX FOR DRAINAGE

The Tampa Daily Times

Our opinion is that the proposition to levy a statewide tax of one-half mill for Everglades drainage purposes, put forward by the special advisory committee appointed by Governor Martin, will not prove very popular with Floridians. Whatever benefit may come to any part of Florida not directly interested in Everglades drainage—if there is any—will be very remote, so much so that it seems that if the work in that territory is to be strictly drainage work the district which would immediately and largely profit from drainage should pay its cost.

Unquestionably the drainage district should itself be enlarged. Just what should be its limits are not prepared to say, further than that the Kissimmee valley should be added.

If the thing in view is changed from drainage to the providing of a channel for sea-going vessels across the state, with the Kissimmee waters controlled and proper outlets to the south from Lake Okeechobee—drainage being the resultant instead of the aim sought—we apprehend that there will be no great objection to a statewide tax for the prosecution of that enterprise. This is because direct benefit from such a project would flow to all the state.

In this connection it must be borne in mind, too, that the federal government could likely be brought to the help of such an effort, whereas getting aid from it for a proposition looking solely to drainage cannot, it seems.

It is beyond our ken how Tampa, Pensacola and Jacksonville, say, can expect enough return from Everglades drainage to make it worth their while to pay taxes for the accomplishment thereof. On the other hand, we can see how they stand to reap largely from the channel mentioned—as well as how practically every town, city and section of the state would do likewise.

Bees there can be any hope of a statewide tax for Everglades drainage, unless it is forced upon the people willy-nilly, there must be a better plan for the securing of it provided than at present exists. To be honest about it, what has been done up to this time resembles quite closely pouring money into a rat-hole. If the present plan is to be followed on and the present engineer is to be kept in charge and headquarters for drainage work are to be kept in Tallahassee, we opine that the cows will have come home several times and that many moons will have waxed and waned before the people of the entire state of Florida give their consent to be taxed for the prosecution of the work. It is quite true that more money perhaps much more must be provided if the drainage work is to go on. It is equally true that there must be a tremendous change from the way things have been done in connection therewith if the people are to be expected to agree to furnish the money.

What is needed just now, more than anything else, in this connection is exactly what it has been apparent since September, at least, was needed—to have some of the most outstanding engineers of the country work out the plans for the drainage job, to the end that the people may be assured that they are asked to have part in an undertaking which bears real promise of real results.

## SALVAGE—THEN BURN

W. A. Dutch of West Palm Beach, chief fire warden of Everglades district, visited Moore Haven recently and agreed with residents that no burning should be done there until the people had time to salvage the wreckage of the September flood. He agreed to appropriate \$1,000 for the purpose of salvaging building material, lumber, etc., from the drifts, to be turned over to the people for rebuilding purposes.

## What the People of the Glades Want—And How and Why

STATEMENT ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY AT CLEWISTON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, AT THE MOST REPRESENTATIVE MEETING EVER HELD OF RESIDENTS OF THE LAKE OKEECHOBEE SECTION

We declare our confidence in the physical and economic practicability of the reclamation of the Everglades.

We regard the lowering of Lake Okeechobee as the most practical method of accomplishing drainage, the lowering to be between the range of 17 and 15 feet or as low as the War Department will permit.

We recommend that the Legislature authorize the sale or hypothecating of mortgages taken by the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund on Everglades lands that have been sold, the proceeds to be used in drainage work. That the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund be permitted to use all cash that was derived from the sale of such lands, for the purpose of drainage, and be permitted to use the portion of the state school fund that was derived from the sale of drainage lands, as a loan to the drainage board.

We recommend the appointment by the commissioners of Everglades drainage district of a capable, nationally known engineer to make a complete survey of all phases of Everglades affairs and

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Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4268, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1918, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 41 McGinley & Gosman's sub-division being a part of lot 6 sub-division section 9, township 36 south, range 41 east. (The other descriptions on said certificate have been redeemed.) The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of H. F. McGinley. Unless said part certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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T. LANE MOORE BACK; WAS EARLY OPERATOR T. Lane Moore has returned to Florida for the season. He

got back three weeks ago but Moore was one of the first investors in the Pahokee district time on the east coast and at the south end of the lake. Mr. to this region for ten years

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## GOOD BASS FISHING AT CLEWISTON

CLEWISTON, Dec. 6.—A good many persons have heard about the type of game fish that gets so rambunctious that he almost chases the fisherman off the bank. This is not a story of fish as vigorous as that, but a story of mighty vigorous fish plunging out of the waters of Lake Okechobee onto the hooks of many Clewiston fishermen in one of the most satisfactory fishing seasons the local wielders of rod and line have ever experienced. One does not call a big catch of fish a "bag"—it is a "haul"—and lately there have been some mighty big "hauls."

Two different groups of fishermen over the last week end brought in over seventy fish—many of them big fellows, up to six pounds and even better. The first group included the well known Jim Beardsley, of West Palm Beach, with Messrs. F. L. Williamson, E. C. Cole and G. L. Harris. They brought in thirty-five fish after not more than an hour's casting. They used wooden lures. And the same form of bait was found equally effective by Frank J. Laird of Jupiter, who went out with Al Lincoln and H. T. Pett, both of Clewiston. At a favorable spot close in shore they landed thirty-six fish after an hour's activity. One lot of six of these weighed about thirty pounds. Once Mr. Pett got two fish on one cast, both of them big fellows.

One mighty interesting and satisfactory thing about these big bass is their fighting quality. They do not string the bait out to any unreasonable length but they sure put up a nifty scrap, and it requires skill, after all, to get them landed because of their faculty for getting off hooks if the line slackens at the wrong moment.

The fame of fishing at Clewiston is spreading, and many business men of the coasts are getting more and more interested in the excellent possibilities for week end fishing that mean fish in the basket and, later on, on the plate rather than a lot of stories afterwards about the big fellows that go away.

## MOORE HAVEN

(From The Democrat.)

The Gulf Refining Company will rebuild the station that was washed away in the flood. E. G. Crofoot will be the representative of the Moore Haven company on the business of the Gulf Refining Company was formerly handled by O. M. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hegman and daughter returned Thursday from North Dakota. He is with the Strom Construction Company, which is working on Sugarland drainage district building canals and dikes.

Erroll J. Steer of Moore Haven and Miss Katherine Cable of New Port Richey were married at Dade City October 12.

Automobile licenses for 1927 can be had from N. S. Wainwright without having to send to Tallahassee.

The Kilgore Seed Company is supplying Moore Haven customers from its main warehouse at Plant City. W. L. Weatherington, the salesman who visits the Moore Haven district.

Friends of Miss Alice Blandford gave her a linen shower at the office of the Glades County Democrat, where she works.

Mr. Richardson, who was local

engineer in charge of construction work of the Diston Island drainage district, left Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., for a few days before going on to Dennison, Texas, where he will join his wife. Mr. Richardson will then take a position somewhere in the west.

Mrs. C. H. Settle returned home Tuesday after a several weeks' vacation spent visiting relatives and friends in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williamson and family have returned to Moore Haven and are temporarily located in Mrs. I. P. Jepson's cottage on avenue K.

## New School House At Clewiston of Brick

Contract was let to Howard L. Wheeler of Fort Myers for a brick school house at Clewiston. The material of construction is to be brick and the contract price is \$33,895. The award was made by the county board of public instruction of Hendry county. The Hendry County News says the Clewiston Company representatives requested the board that the building be made of concrete blocks instead of brick as the Spanish type of architecture and this material being generally used in Clewiston and an effort is being made for beauty and harmony but as the change could not be made without re-advertising and delay, the original plan of brick was adhered to.

## OKEELANTA

OKEELANTA, Dec. 6.—This section of Everglades is at present in the disagreeable stage of transition from water to solid mud. At the rate the water is running off it will soon be possible to salvage the wreckage of the hurricane.

The Johnsons, who had charge of the Little place on the Miami canal during the owners' absence, are now residing at near Lake Harbor. Mrs. Little has already returned from their summer's visit north, and is awaiting her husband's arrival within a few days. The New England weather at this season of the year offers few attractions to a Floridian.

A most pleasant surprise to V. W. Rth was the visit of Professor R. V. Allison and Jas. A. Nafelt from the experiment station near Belle Glade and of H. P. Vannah, chemist to the Moore Haven company, on the peanut farm. A good dinner was enjoyed by the quartet at the hotel and several hours were profitably spent in discussing the merits of "Glades soils," Everglades' possibilities and future. A vein of optimism ran through the throng, and drift of the topic under consideration.

The four Okeelantans at the Brown Company farm seem to give a good account of themselves, according to Mr. Vannah. Casteline and Friese are the two blacksmiths; George Graham and John Nowhouse are otherwise employed. Each of the "boys" retains a warm spot in his heart for Okeelanta, entertaining the hope to be one of us and one with us again sometime in the future.

The only reason there has not been a larger acreage of sugar cane is the undrainage condition of much of the land. When the drainage is good there will be many sugar mills in the Everglades.

## THE WORLD'S GREAT EVENTS

ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE

(By Dr. Mack & Co., Publishers)

### Napoleon Bonaparte

(Part IV)

Europe, for the first time in twenty years, could rest in peace and repose. Its shattered fortunes, Napoleon, who had been the "toilet man" of a whole scared continent, was beaten by sheer force of numbers; disowned by his own people; and safely stowed away on a distant island, where he could annoy no one. Small wonder that there was thanksgiving in Europe!

But the calm was soon broken. Barely ten months after the allies had imprisoned him on Elba, Napoleon escaped. With 1,000 of his "Old Guard" he landed in France, March 1, 1815. The tide of his return swept the country like wildfire. The French nation which, a year earlier, had frowned upon his exile, now welcomed him as a savior. He moved northward, and met with none. His journey to Paris was a triumphal march. Soldiers sent to greet him doctored to his advantage. The gates were everywhere thrown open to the Corsican. Poor old Napoleon XVIII, at the age of 40, had entered the French capital without striking a blow. In his absence people had forgotten his tyranny and selfishness, and the have had wrought. They remembered only his glory, magnetism and genius. He was again their idol.

But the Napoleon who returned from exile was not the same sort of man who had overruled Europe. His early life was beginning to tell on him. He could no longer concentrate his thoughts, make up his mind, or even keep awake at critical moments. He was living solely on his past fame.

The "Hundred Days" now set in. By modifying some of his former despotisms the emperor now over to those whose memories had of this and bided their time. But the great body of the empire rallied about their former tyrant, eager to follow him against the whole universe. And they had not long to wait for a chance to prove their devotion. For the allies again rushed to arms, putting an army of 700,000 men into the field.

Napoleon could muster barely 200,000 men for active service. Yet to save France from a second invasion, he hurried his troops into Belgium, where the British, Prussians, Russians, etc., under the duke of Wellington and the Prussians under Marshal Blucher, were camped.

Napoleon knew Wellington and Blucher would try to unite at Charleroi; so he planned to get there ahead of them, thrash them each in turn and then march eastward, where the Austrian and Russian armies were gathered. He had the plan, but it was not his best. But his execution showed the past worthy Corsican at the Prussian army at Zieten, June 18, and setled Charleroi. Then he went part of his army, under Ney, against Wellington. The two met at Quatrebras, June 16. After a hard battle Ney was repulsed, but Wellington was forced to fall back on the heights of St. Jean, near the Belgian village of Waterloo. Meanwhile Napoleon, with the remainder of the French army, the Prussians, under Blucher, at Ligny and utterly defeated them, killing 12,000. It was the last of the emperor's indestructible brilliant victories.

He sent General Grouchy with 30,000 men in pursuit of the flying Prussians (in the wrong direction, as it happened), and himself started after Wellington. The French reached Waterloo late on June 17, 1815. The next day they attacked Wellington's army in one of the most bloody and epoch-making battles ever fought.

Out of all Wellington's great army only 24,000 were English, the rest being Hollanders, Belgians and Germans. Thus the popular impression that Waterloo was won by England is not wholly correct. All day the French attacked, and all day Wellington barely held his own. But at night Blucher and his Prussians (who had eluded stupid Grouchy) came up. The battle had lasted eight and one-half hours. France had lost 60,000 men, the allies 25,000. Napoleon's star had set. His cause was forever lost. Again he abdicated in favor of his son, and threw himself on England's mercy.

By a stroke of diplomacy that is variously described as a necessary measure and as a brilliant breach of trust, the man who for twenty years had defied the whole world was sent to the island of St. Helena, and was kept there under strict guard until, in May, 1821, he died of cancer of the stomach.

So perished Napoleon Bonaparte, conqueror, charlatan, under-worker, "holdup man" of Europe—one of the greatest men that ever lived. A man, however, not great enough to realize that selfish ambition and purely personal glory can never bring lasting success.

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Said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926. Witness my official signature and seal this the 9th day of November, A. D. 1926.

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Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida. Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4142, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1917, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 9, block 10, Town of Boynton. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Pence F. Funk. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1926.

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No. 29 Coaches-Puller Car ..... 9:45 P.M.  
No. 75 Coaches-Sleeper ..... 11:14 P.M.

Northbound

No. 76 Coaches-Sleeper ..... 3:10 A.M.  
No. 30 Coaches-Parlor Car ..... 7:50 A.M.  
No. 84 All Pullman ..... 10:25 P.M.  
No. 38 Coaches-Sleeper ..... 8:35 P.M.  
No. 36 All Pullman ..... 10:25 P.M.

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